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## C. U. CANDIDATES ON JOB AT BROOKLAND

Football Men Called Out Today for Initial Meeting—Other Gridiron Gossip.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Catholic University will get going today at Brookland, following the usual mid-September start. Coach Neilson and Captain Murphy will meet the candidates today to map out the preliminary training.

The Brooklanders developed a fine team last fall, and can be expected to jump forward from the start of the season. The eleven last year was by all odds the best ever developed at Brookland.

The Brooklanders expect many of the veterans back this season, and with the fine start made last season can be looked upon as being ready to carry forward a successful campaign.

George Washington will make its real start today when the players take the field south of the Pan-American building for their initial work-out. Coach Tom Sullivan talked to more than sixty men at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and impressed mightily with his words.

The new coach is a Colgate man, and was developed under Larry Bankhart and Ingersoll, two Dartmouth men, and "Dutch" Sommer, former Penn star. Last fall Sullivan coached on the Pacific coast, introducing the game there and winning a championship.

Conditions at George Washington are set of the best for football, bearing in mind that the university is starting up after a five-year lapse. Under Fred Neilson the Hatchetites had fine teams, and Sullivan has a stiff proposition facing him at the start.

Georgetown's athletes toiled and milled in the heat yesterday, and being augmented by the New England contingent consisting of Jack Maloney, Pete Wall, Johnny Gilroy, Bannigan, McQuade, Greene, Connell, Anderson, and Stewart.

Coach Exendine will put the boys through a stiff workout today and tomorrow. Morning blackboard work will be started today, the candidates reporting at 10 o'clock.

Business High School is reporting at the school today for the first time this season. Paul White, coach last year, is again at the helm, and will have a number of veterans in tow.

Bernie Wefers, former Georgetown star sprinter, and coach of Columbia University two years ago, will handle the Fordham University men this year making the third Georgetown athlete to work with the Fordham candidates. Wefers will assist Frank Gargan and Moriarty.

## R. D. MORGAN MAKES RECORD IN SHOOT

Annexes Westy Hogan Championship With Remarkable String.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 15.—R. D. Morgan, of Washington, D. C., has been crowned the new amateur champion of the Westy Hogans. Incidentally he further annexed the entire day's honors with his remarkable exhibition in going straight in the 175 targets of the regular events, and then surviving unscathed two nerve-racking shoot-offs in yesterday's events.

The Washingtonian has an unfinished consecutive run of 217, which eclipses any record to date in this tournament of either his own class or among experts.

Morgan tied at the last minute with Fred Plum in the final hundred targets of the day, which constituted the championship race. The Atlantic City youth was readily conceded the honor in turning in his nearly perfect shoot, none expecting even the recognized stars to equal it. The Washingtonian was given little attention in the field, although his forenoon perfect score of 76 had created passing comment, and none heard of his wonderful achievement until the scores were posted.

Morgan demonstrated with his stamina in the extra strings that his performance had been no fluke, although he won the low target in the qualifying round of the invitation tournament at Glen Ridge yesterday from a field of eighty-seven starters.

## Dyer Wins Medal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Frank Dyer, of Montclair, Pennsylvania amateur champion, and former Washington schoolboy, won the low target in the qualifying round of the invitation tournament at Glen Ridge yesterday from a field of eighty-seven starters.

## Magnates Must Guard Against "Retirement"

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—It's coming before long, a rule adopted by the major leagues forbidding the sale or trading of players among their clubs after a certain date—say, July 4, or August 1. Yes, and it will also prevent the "retiring" of players from one club only to sign with some other club in the same league.

Rube Oldring—and no one in the world believes Oldring guilty of any evil intent—"retired" from baseball this summer. Within a week or so he signed with the Yankees. No, he didn't do the Yanks much good, but that wasn't his fault. He played the best game he knew. He has been released and now is said to have retired really.

But when a veteran player can obtain his release from a club merely by promising to "retire," and then take a fat offer from some other club, something is radically wrong in the state of Denmark. It will have to be stopped.

Such a weakness to be found in such conditions is the players' contract. If a player can obtain his release by promising to "retire," what will hinder an unscrupulous manager from inducing some man he thinks he needs from "retiring" for a few days and then signing with his club. Such a flop might decide a pennant race.

## Now for Trading.

The evils of selling or trading players during the tight places of a pennant race are apparent.

Heinie Zimmerman, being "in Dutch" with the Chicago Cubs, was traded to the New York Giants for Larry Doyle and a couple of other players. The Giants are out of the race and the trade did no harm.

But can you imagine the damage that might have resulted had Zimmerman, admittedly a great player, gone to the Braves, Phillies, or Dodgers? All three contenders wanted him. They didn't offer enough in exchange, that's all, or one of them might have landed him.

Ray Caldwell, the rambunctious twirler of the New York Yankees, got into trouble in midseason with Manager Donovan and now stands suspended for the remainder of the year. As soon as his suspension was known it was reported that Chicago would take him. This offer was turned down by the New York club, which acted in the best of sportsman-like spirit.

But there is no rule against such a sale. Messrs. Ruppert and Huston might have sold Caldwell to the White Sox and none could have stopped them.

Caldwell, in new surroundings and minding his knitting, might have swung the American League pennant to Comiskey Park by his great pitching. Ruppert and Huston prevented that possibility, but they were not held by any rule.

## The Real Danger.

The real danger of all this can be seen with the naked eye.

"Slim" Saltee, finding himself with a certain tailender, rebelled. He kicked up, quit the St. Louis Cardinals, and went to his home, sick of baseball.

Immediately John McGraw, with a possible pennant winner, went after Saltee and, paying \$15,000, purchased him. Just as quickly Saltee changed his mind about quitting baseball, and has been showing to advantage with the Giants ever since.

If a good player finds himself hooked up with a certain loser, and there are many such, all he has to do is to kick over the traces. If his

record warrants, he will soon find an opportunity to join a possible winner. This is bad for baseball. There are many honorable men in professional baseball. Indeed, most of them are honorable. But not all the stars of the profession are to be classed with the honorable men. Some would not hesitate to "pull" anything to join a pennant winner. This does not inactivate that Saltee worked this trick, either. It is simply a possibility that we discuss.

## What Must Be Done.

When the major league magnates meet this coming winter, it will be well for them to go into this subject most thoroughly. It means a lot for them.

All clubs cannot win pennants. In the big leagues at least fourteen of the sixteen clubs are doomed to fail yearly. Yet the fourteen must be maintained for the benefit of the other two. Without them there can be no major leagues. Thousands are invested in those fourteen clubs and the money must be protected.

If disgruntled ball players, forgetful of their contracts, can quit at any time and then be transferred to some other club of their own choosing, where do the other fourteen clubs get off?

It is probable that the moguls will consider this subject this winter. It will be well for them if they do, too, for danger threatens them.

## Kilbane vs. Welsh.

Now the sporting world is growing excited over a possible bout between Freddie Welsh and Johnny Kilbane. Don't do it. There is small chance of anything really important happening.

In the first place, Welsh is willing to take on the featherweight champion in a ten-round no-decision bout in New York City. That's all. Welsh has been doing for months, waiting through ten rounds to no decision, relying on his boxing skill to keep from being put to sleep.

In the second place, Kilbane says he is willing to take on the world's lightweight champion over any distance, but both men must make 133 pounds. And right there you hit Welsh's sore spot. Welsh will hardly agree to such terms, even from the featherweight titleholder.

The little Welshman defeated Willie Ritchie at 135 pounds. He has long contended that 135 pounds is the proper lightweight poundage when the title is the stake. So, how in the world is Kilbane ever going to get him to weigh-in at 133 pounds?

Don't get excited about this possible bout. Welsh will never enter the ring with Kilbane unless Bill Roche referees, and he himself is allowed to go on at catch-weight. He is going to be perpetual champion.

## Game to Virginia Avenue.

Virginia Avenue won a hard-fought battle from Rosedale yesterday in the Playground League by a score of 6 to 4. Smithson, pitching for Virginia Avenue, allowed seven hits, while Burkhardt, of the losers, was touched up for ten. The Batteries were Smithson and Anderson for Virginia Avenue and Burkhardt and Rabbit for Rosedale. Dineen and Cox handled the infield. On the Gellinger diamond, Gallinger beat Bloomingdale, 1-0. Joy umpired.

## Garfield Park Wins.

In the playground junior tennis tournament, Garfield Park defeated Virginia Avenue yesterday. Scores, 6-1, 6-3, 6-5. Oliver Lewis and Louis Oliver played for Virginia Avenue, and Hershel Kinney and Raymond Gaines represented Garfield.

## BRAVES SUPPLYING FIGHT IN BATTLE

Crippled Team Makes Game Rally With Stars Out of Line-up.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Battling to finish each day with two infielders, recognized as the country's best, out of the game through injuries, and with a pitching staff shot to pieces by illness and injury, the Boston Braves are supplying the National League and the fans of the nation with a spectacle perhaps never equaled.

George Stallings' ball players, who on sheer nerve fought their way from last place to first in the memorable campaign of 1914, and who then won a world's series in four straight games from the Athletics, never have been liked. That is, they never have been liked by their opponents. Their methods are too rough. They fight with a courage that is unshakable, and their base-running is counted by the dozens.

But just the same this baseball club must be credited with making a game fight ever seen in the National League. Gameness is a virtue which every baseball player and manager must admire and the Braves are getting their share of admiration from the rest of the field.

The Braves are not a strong aggregation, as baseball is figured from batting averages. But they have determination and a strong, forceful leader to lead them to victory. Their pitching staff is great and their batting averages are low. Their fielding is wonderful and their base-running passable. Yet, so long as that pitching staff will hold the opposition in check the Braves are the best bet in any ball game. And they are the best bet because they have the never-say-die spirit, the same fighting quality which made them the world's champions in 1914.

The Braves are being counted out of the pennant hunt by a great many critics. But the count may have been made too soon. Any club with the courage of the Braves cannot be counted out until the last possible chance is gone. And there is no one who will deny that the Braves would make better opponents for the American League victors than either the Dodgers or Phillies.

The Braves' loss yesterday lost them an opportunity to close in on second place, for the Cardinals lipped the Phillies. However, the St. Louis vic-

tory had its effect on the league standings, for the Dodgers crushed the Pirates and stepped into the lead by a game and a half.

In the American League the Tigers lost the chance of the season to head the Red Sox, who were beaten at St. Louis while the Yanks hammered Detroit. The White Sox, within half a game of the Tigers through their victory over the Griffins, are now just a game behind the leaders. The same clubs in the American League are billed for clashes today. In the National League, also, there will be no change.

## McHughs Play Hilltops, Big V's Battle W. B. &amp; A.

Two games will be staged at the Union League Park on Sunday, one contest will be played in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The morning game will be between the McHughs and the Hilltops, while the afternoon battle will be the third game of the series between the Vigilantes and the W. B. & A. team, of Annapolis.

Following is the roster of the McHughs A. C.: Murphy, Bonbrast, Girardi, Davis, Eichorn, Johnson, McFarland, Sutton, B. & A. Love, Lyons, Pfeiffer, Brady, Bennett, and Gobel. The Hilltop team is composed of the following players: McHarry, Turney, Manning, Redden, Hurley, Dingler, Dries, Wiedman, Maina, Shoemaker, Hayes, Homan, Costello, Hense, Mortimer, Newman, Rhomo, and Coombs.

## Kirkham Has Claimed Ty Cobb's Batting Record

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 15.—Kenzie Kirkham, left fielder for the St. Joseph Western League team, has established what is believed to be a world's record in batting. In the last 30 times at bat, Kirkham has made 25 hits. Ty Cobb, in 1913, set a record of 21 hits in 30 times up.

In his last 4 times at bat Kirkham has hit safely every time. Last season he led the Northern League at batting, hitting .332.

## Tie in Medal Play.

MANCHESTER, Vt., Sept. 15.—Max R. Martson, of Baltusrol, and R. D. Pierce, of Brae Burn, were tied at scores of 77 in the qualifying round of the annual tournament for the Equinox Cup at the Elwanok Country Club yesterday.

## Final Game Sunday.

The final game of a three-game series between the Fort Myer post team and the Westovers will be played Sunday on the grounds at Fort Myer, Va.

## ENTRIES CLOSE IN TITLE EVENT TODAY

Dumbarton Club Expects More Than Sixty Players Out for Title Tomorrow.

Competing in the annual District tennis championship matches this year is expected to be unusually keen, the event starting off at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the courts of the Dumbarton Tennis Club. Thirty-second and R streets northwest.

Added interest in the event is gleaned from the fact that R. C. Van Vleet, who has been in this city during the summer, will make a try at the title. Mead Fletcher, of Woods Hole, Mass., is another crack who is taking a flyer at the title. Dudley Morgan, A. J. Gore, L. I. Doyle, George Lewis, John T. Graves, and others numbering more than sixty will participate.

The courts are in excellent condition for the championship play, and it is expected that good tennis will develop during the progress of the tournament. The entries in the men's singles will close at 4 o'clock tonight. All those desiring to enter who have not done so, should make their entries at Dumbarton Club before that time, or to a member of the tennis committee. The committee consists of Rawlins Hume, chairman; A. W. Howard, G. G. Lincoln, and Douglas Hillier.

Entries in the men's doubles, the ladies' singles and the mixed doubles will not close until tomorrow night. The drawings in the men's singles will be made tonight and published in tomorrow's newspapers.

## Meets Molla Bjurstedt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Homer S. Green will meet Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national champion, in the final round of the women's singles this morning in the annual open lawn tennis tournament of the Nyack Country Club. Mrs. Green, who, as Miss Adelaide Browning, gained fame on the courts before her marriage, defeated Miss Edith Handy, Staten Island champion, by a score of 6-3, 6-2 in the semi-final round yesterday.

## Paces World's Mark.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Director L. world's champion pacing stallion, added an important chapter to harness horse history yesterday at the New York State fair ground circuit meeting, when he broke all records for a half-mile by going the distance in 55.4 seconds.

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